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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GUINEA-BISSAU AMBASSADOR TO US GIL FERNANDES FOR TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE LUIS CABRAL ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF AMILCAR CABRAL, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU OUR MOST CORDIAL GOOD WISHES.

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DURING MY RECENT CONVERSATION WITH YOUR NEWLY APPOINTED

AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, THE HONORABLE GIL FERNANDES, I NOTED THAT WE BOTH VALUE HIGHLY THE BONDS OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH EXIST BETUEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND PEOPLES. I AM CONFIDENT THESE TIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRENGTHENED IN THE FUTURE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

- 2. MESSAGE SHOULD BE DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1975.
- 3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOGB. KISSINGER

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